

Certificate of Inspection
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Everglades National Park Boat Tours
Vessels

Panther II
Manatee II
Manatee
Skimmer

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United States of America
Department of Transportation
United States Coast Guard

Certification Date: 19 Apr 2002
Expiration Date: 19 Apr 2007
IMO Number: 1606547

Certificate of Inspection

Vessel Name PANTHER II	Official Number FL3285SF	Call Sign WBC7313	Service Passenger (More Than 6)			
Hailing Port Not Documented	Hull Material Wood	Horsepower 160	Propulsion Diesel Reduction			
Place Built CHOKOLOSKEE, FLORIDA	Delivery Date 01Jan1972	Date Keel Laid -	Gross Tons R-4	Net Tons R-4	DWT -	Length R-31
Owner SAMMY HAMILTON BOX 119 EVERGLADES CITY FL 33929	Operator SAMMY HAMILTON BOX 119 EVERGLADES CITY FL 33929					

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel. Included in which there must be 0 certified lifeboatmen, 0 certified tankermen, 0 HSC type rating, and 0 GMDSS Operators.

1 Master	Master & 1st Class pilot	Radio Officer(s)	Chief Engineer	QMED/Rating
Chief Mate	Mate & 1st Class Pilot	Able Seamen/ROANW	1st Asst. Engr/2nd Engr.	Oilers
2nd Mate/OICNW	Lic. Mate/OICNW	Ordinary Seamen	2nd Asst. Engr/3rd Engr.	
3rd Mate/OICNW	1st Class Pilot	1 Deckhands	3rd Asst. Engr.	
			Lic. Engr.	

In addition, this vessel may carry 37 passengers, 0 other persons in crew, 0 persons in addition to crew, and no others. Total persons allowed: 39

Route Permitted and Conditions of Operation:

---Lakes, Bays, and Sounds---

Between Everglades City and Ohokoloskee, Florida including the northwest end of Chokoloskee Bay, Florida. Not to exceed more than 1000 feet from shore.

When less than 30 passengers are carried, no deckhand is required.

If the vessel is away from the dock, or passengers are on board or have access to the vessel, for a period exceeding 12 hours in a 24-hour period, an alternate crew shall be provided.

*****SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION*****

With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at Miami, FL, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

Annual/Periodic/Quarterly Reinspections			
Date	Zone	A/P/Q	Signature
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This certificate issued by:

J. A. Watson
J. A. Watson, IV, Captain, USCG
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
MIAMI, FLORIDA
Inspection Zone

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The minimum number of child-size life preservers required is 4. Additional child-size life preservers shall be provided as needed for the vessel to have an approved life preserver suitable for each child on board.

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
Drydock	30Dec2002	04Dec2000	30Dec1998

---Lifesaving Equipment---

	Number	Persons		Required
Total Equipment for	39		Life Preservers(Adult)	39
Lifeboats(Total)	0	0	Life Preservers(Child)	4
Lifeboats(Port)*	0	0	Ring Buoys(Total)	1
Lifeboats(Starbd)*	0	0	With Lights*	1
Motor Lifeboats*	0	0	With Line Attached*	1
Lifeboats W/Radio*	0	0	Other*	0
Rescue Boats/Platforms	0	0	Immersion Suits	0
Inflatable Rafts	0	0	Portable Lifeboat Radios	0
Life Floats/Bouyant App	0	0	Equipped with EPIRB?	No
			(* included in totals)	

---Fire Fighting Equipment---

Number of Fireman Outfits/ 0

Fixed Extinguishing Systems

Capacity	Agent	Other
265		

Space Protected
ENGINE ROOM

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Qty	Class Type
1	B-I
2	B-II

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CERTIFICATION DATE: 02NOV00

EXPIRATION DATE: 02NOV05

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VESSEL NAME MANATEE II	OFFICIAL NUMBER D940873	CALL SIGN WAH8547	SERVICE PASSENGER		
HOME PORT NATL VESSEL DOC CTR	HULL MATERIAL FRP	HORSEPOWER 450	PROPULSION DIESEL REDUCTION		
PLACE BUILT MEDLEY, FL	DATE BUILT 31OCT88	GROSS TONS 48	NET TONS 38	DWT 55.000	LENGTH 55.000
OWNER EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK BOAT RT 29 CHOKOLOSKEE CSWY EVERGLADES CITY, FL 33929	OPERATOR EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK BOAT RT 29 CHOKOLOSKEE CSWY EVERGLADES CITY, FL 33929				

THIS VESSEL MUST BE MANNED WITH THE FOLLOWING LICENSED AND UNLICENSED PERSONNEL, INCLUDED IN WHICH THERE MUST BE 0 CERTIFICATED LIFEBOATMEN AND 0 CERTIFICATED TANKERMAN.

<u>1</u> MASTER	MASTER & 1ST CLASS PILOT	ABLE SEAMEN	CHIEF ENGINEER	FIREMEN-WATERTENDERS
CHIEFMATE	CLASS PILOT	ORDINARY SEAMEN	1ST ASST. ENGINEER	OILERS
2ND MATE	RADIO OFFICER(S)	<u>2</u> DECKHANDS	2ND ASST. ENGINEER	
MATES	OPERATOR(S)		ENG'RS.	

IN ADDITION, THIS VESSEL MAY CARRY 104 PASSENGERS, 0 OTHER PERSONS IN CREW, 0 PERSONS IN ADDITION TO CREW, AND TOTAL PERSONS ALLOWED: 107

ROUTE PERMITTED AND CONDITIONS OF OPERATION:

***** LIMITED COASTWISE *****
ATLANTIC OCEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO BETWEEN MELBOURNE, KEY WEST AND CAPE ROMANO TO FT MYERS, FL, NOT MORE THAN 03 MILES FROM SHORE.

***** RIVERS *****
CAPE ROMANO, FLORIDA TO EAST CAPE, FLORIDA. WHILE OPERATING ON A PROTECTED ROUTE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ALLOWED IS 136, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ALLOWED IS 139.

NO MORE THAN 59 TOTAL PERSONS ARE PERMITTED ON THE UPPER DECK WHILE OPERATING ON PROTECTED WATERS AND NO MORE THAN 51 TOTAL PERSONS ARE PERMITTED WHILE OPERATING ON PARTIALLY PROTECTED WATERS.

WHEN THE VESSEL IS AWAY FROM A SHORESIDE DOCK, OR HAS PASSENGERS ON BOARD, OR BOTH, FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS IN ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD, AN ALTERNATE CREW SHALL BE PROVIDED.

*** SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION ***

WITH THIS INSPECTION HAVING BEEN COMPLETED AT EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK ON 02NOV00, THIS VESSEL IS CERTIFIED BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE INSPECTION, MIAMI, FLORIDA TO BE IN ALL RESPECTS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE APPLICABLE VESSEL INSPECTION LAWS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED THEREUNDER.

PERIODIC REINSPECTIONS

DATE	ZONE	SIGNATURE

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY:

L. U. Bowling, CAPT, USCG
L. U. BOWLING, CAPT, USCG
OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE INSPECTION

MIAMI, FLORIDA
INSPECTION ZONE



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--- ROUTE PERMITTED AND CONDITIONS OF OPERATION, CONTINUED ---
THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CHILD-SIZE LIFE PRESERVERS REQUIRED IS 14. WHEN MORE THAN 14 CHILDREN ARE CARRIED, ADDITIONAL CHILD-SIZE LIFE PRESERVERS SHALL BE CARRIED SO THAT THE VESSEL HAS AN APPROVED LIFE PRESERVER SUITABLE FOR EACH CHILD ON BOARD.

-EXAM TYPE-
DRYDOCK

--- HULL EXAMS ---
-NEXT EXAM- -LAST EXAM-
10MAY01 10MAY99

-PRIOR EXAM-
12AUG97

--- STABILITY ---
LETTER APPROVAL DATE/ 03FEB89 OFFICE/ MIAMS

--- LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT ---

	NUMBER PERSONS		REQUIRED
TOTAL EQUIPMENT FOR	139	LIFE PRESERVERS (ADULT) ...	139
LIFEBOATS (TOTAL)		LIFE PRESERVERS (CHILD) ...	14
LIFEBOATS (PORT) *		RING BUOYS (TOTAL)	1
LIFEBOATS (STARBD) *		WITH LIGHTS *	1
MOTOR LIFEBOATS *		WITH LINE ATTACHED *	1
LIFEBOATS W/RADIO *		OTHER *	
RESCUE BOATS/PLATFORMS.		IMMERSION SUITS	
INFLATABLE RAFTS		PORTABLE LIFEBOAT RADIOS.	
LIFE FLOATS/BUOYANT APP 3	56	EQUIPPED WITH EPIRB?	NO
WORKBOATS (NOT REQUIRED)		(* INCLUDED IN TOTALS)	

--- FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ---
TOTAL HOSE LENGTH/ 50 NUMBER OF FIRE AXES/ NUMBER OF FIRE PUMPS/ 1

FIXED EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

SPACE PROTECTED	AGENT	CAPACITY
ENGINE ROOM	NOT CLASSED	770

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - HAND PORTABLE AND SEMI-PORTABLE

A-II	1 B-I	2 B-II	B-III
B-IV	B-V	C-I	C-II

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Certification Date: 29 Oct 2002
Expiration Date: 29 Oct 2007
IMO Number:

Certificate of Inspection

Vessel Name MANATEE	Official Number 506785	Call Sign WBC7311	Service Passenger (More Than 6)			
Hailing Port EVERGLADES FL	Hull Material Wood	Horsepower 200	Propulsion Diesel Direct			
Place Built CHOKOLOSKEE, FL.	Delivery Date 15Dec1967	Date Keel Laid	Gross Tons R-14	Net Tons R-12	DWT 0	Length R-38.1
Owner SAMMY HAMILTON JR PO BOX 119 EVERGLADES CITY, FL 33929	Operator SAMMY HAMILTON, JR P.O. BOX 119 EVERGLADES CITY, FL 33929					

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel. Included in which there must be 0 certified lifeboatmen, 0 certified tankermen, 0 HSC type rating, and 0 GMDSS Operators.

1 Master	Master & 1st Class pilot	Radio Officer(s)	Chief Engineer	QMED/Rating
Chief Mate	Mate & 1st Class Pilot	Able Seamen/ROANW	1st Asst. Engr/2nd Engr.	Oilers
2nd Mate/OICNW	Lic. Mate/OICNW	Ordinary Seamen	2nd Asst. Engr/3rd Engr.	
3rd Mate/OICNW	1st Class Pilot	2 Deckhands	3rd Asst. Engr.	
			Lic. Engr.	

In addition, this vessel may carry 75 passengers, 0 other persons in crew, 0 persons in addition to crew, and no others. Total persons allowed: 78

Route Permitted and Conditions of Operation:

---Lakes, Bays, and Sounds---

Everglades National Park on Ohokoloskee Bay and the Ten Thousand Islands via Sandfly Pass and Indian Key Pass, Florida on protected waters only, less than 1,000 feet from shore.

Vessel is restricted to daylight operation only.

Vessel crew maybe reduced to 1 Master and 1 Deckhand when all passengers are restricted to one deck.

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With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at Miami, FL, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, Miami, Florida certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

Annual/Periodic/Quarterly Reinspections	This certificate issued by: J. A. Watson, IV, Captain, USCG Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection Miami, Florida Inspection Zone			
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If the vessel is away from the dock, or passengers are on board or have access to the vessel, for a period exceeding 12 hours in a 24-hour period, an alternate crew shall be provided.

A maximum of 37 passengers are allowed on the upper deck.

The minimum number of child-size life preservers required is 8. Additional child-size life preservers shall be provided as needed for the vessel to have an approved life preserver suitable for each child on board.

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
Drydock	27Nov2002	27Nov2000	23Nov1998

---Stability---

Letter Approval Date / 25Nov1970 Office/ MIAMS

---Lifesaving Equipment---

	Number	Persons		Required
Total Equipment for	78		Life Preservers (Adult)	78
Lifeboats (Total)	0	0	Life Preservers (Child)	8
Lifeboats (Port) *	0	0	Ring Buoys (Total)	1
Lifeboats (Starbd) *	0	0	With Lights *	0
Motor Lifeboats *	0	0	With Line Attached *	1
Lifeboats W/Radio *	0	0	Other *	0
Rescue Boats/Platforms	0	0	Immersion Suits	0
Inflatable Rafts	0	0	Portable Lifeboat Radios	0
Life Floats/Buoyant App	0	0	Equipped with EPIRB?	No
			(* included in totals)	

---Fire Fighting Equipment---

Number of Fireman Outfits/ 0 Number of Fire Pumps/ 1

Hose information

Qty	Diameter	Length
2	1.5	Other

Fixed Extinguishing Systems

Capacity	Agent	Space Protected
366	Halon 1301	ENGINE ROOM KIDDIE FE-241

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Qty	Class Type
1	B-I
3	B-II



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Certification Date: 23 May 2000
Expiration Date: 23 May 2005
IMO Number:

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Vessel Name SKIMMER	Official Number 999869	Call Sign WBC7312A	Service Passenger (More Than 6)			
Hailing Port MIAMI FL	Hull Material FRP	Horsepower 200	Propulsion Diesel Reduction			
Place Built NAPLES FL	Delivery Date 07Feb1994	Date Keel Laid 28Oct1993	Gross Tons R-10	Net Tons R-8	DWT I-	Length R-31
Owner EVERGLADESNATLPARKBOATTOURS SR 29 CHOKOLOSKEE CSWY EVERGLADES CITY FL 34139-0119	Operator EVERGLADESNATLPARKBOATTOURS SR 29 CHOKOLOSKEE CSWY EVERGLADES CITY FL 34139-0119					

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel. Included in which there must be 0 certified lifeboatmen, 0 certified tankermen, 0 HSC type rating, and 0 GMDSS Operators.

1 Master	Master & 1st Class pilot	Radio Officer(s)	Chief Engineer	QMED/Rating
Chief Mate	Mate & 1st Class Pilot	Able Seamen/ROANW	1st Asst. Engr/2nd Engr.	Oilers
2nd Mate/OICNW	Lic. Mate/OICNW	Ordinary Seamen	2nd Asst. Engr/3rd Engr.	
3rd Mate/OICNW	1st Class Pilot	1 Deckhands	3rd Asst. Engr.	
			Lic. Engr.	

In addition, this vessel may carry 30 passengers, 0 other persons in crew, 0 persons in addition to crew, and no others. Total persons allowed: 32

Route Permitted and Conditions of Operation:

---Lakes, Bays, and Sounds---

***** RIVERS *****

TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS AREA BETWEEN COLLIER SEMINOLE STATE PARK AND EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA WITHIN THE BOUNDARY LINE AND 1000 FEET FROM SHORE.

WHEN THE VESSEL IS AWAY FROM A SHORESIDE DOCK, OR HAS PASSENGERS ONBOARD, FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS IN ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD, AN ALTERNATE CREW SHALL BE PROVIDED

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CHILD-SIZE LIFE JACKETS IS FOUR (4). WHEN MORE THAN FOUR (4) CHILDREN ARE CARRIED, ADDITIONAL CHILD-SIZE LIFE PRESERVERS SHALL BE CARRIED SO THAT THE

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With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at MIAMI FLORIDA, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, MIAMS certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

Annual/Periodic/Quarterly Reinspections			
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This Amended certificate issued by:

Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
Miami, Florida

Inspection Zone



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VESSEL HAS AN APPROVED LIFE PRESERVER SUITABLE FOR EACH CHILD CARRIED.

WHEN OPERATED AS AN UNINSPECTED VESSEL ON THE ABOVE ROUTE; THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IS 6. MANNING REQUIREMENTS IS ONE OPERATOR OF UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL.

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
Drydock	30Jun2003	18Jun2001	09Jun1999

---Stability---

Letter	Approval Date /	Office/
	07Feb1994	TAMMS

---Lifesaving Equipment---

	Number	Persons		Required
Total Equipment for	32		Life Preservers(Adult)	32
Lifeboats(Total)	0	0	Life Preservers(Child)	4
Lifeboats(Port)*	0	0	Ring Buoys(Total)	1
Lifeboats(Starbd)*	0	0	With Lights*	1
Motor Lifeboats*	0	0	With Line Attached*	1
Lifeboats W/Radio*	0	0	Other*	0
Rescue Boats/Platforms	0	0	Immersion Suits	0
Inflatable Rafts	0	0	Portable Lifeboat Radios	0
Life Floats/Buoyant App	0	0	Equipped with EPIRB?	No
			(* included in totals)	

---Fire Fighting Equipment---

Number of Fireman Outfits/	0
Fixed Extinguishing Systems	
Capacity	Agent
370	Other
	Space Protected
	ENGINE COMPARTMENT

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Qty	Class Type
1	B-I
1	B-II

---Certificate Amendments---

Current Amendment

Port Amending/ MSO MIAMI

Date Amended/ 13Sep2002

-Remarks-

Completed second re-inspection.

1. Port Amending/ MIAMS

Date Amended/ 18Jun2001

-Remarks-

Completed credit dry-dock.



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